

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Andhra Pradesh Forest Department - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri P.S. Prakasa Rao, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, Eluru Range of Eluru Division under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Further action dropped and treating the period of suspension from 02.10.2018 to 20.12.2018 as on duty - Orders - Issued.

G.O.Ms.No.69

Dated:24.11.2021
Read the following:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter Ref.No.19024/51/2018/A&DC-3, dated 26.06.2021.
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ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has informed that the following Articles of Charge was issued to Sri P.S. Prakasa Rao, Forest Range Officer, Eluru Range of Eluru Division, Rajahmundry Circle by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur in Ref.No.EFS02-19024/51/2018/Vig-1, dated 02.02.2019 under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:

Article-I:"That he has neglected his duty in preventing encroachments in A.R. Palem RL resulted encroachment of Forest lands".

Article-II: "That he has neglected his duty in preventing destruction of Forests growth and illegal mining in A.R. Palem Beat to a tune of Rs.3,96,265/-".

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the receipt of the Article of Charge on 27.02.2019 and submitted his written defense on 04.03.2019. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has appointed the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry as Inquiry Officer and the Divisional Forest Officer, Eluru as Presenting Officer in the Proc.No.EFS02-19024/51/2018/Vig-1(i&ii), dated 16.05.2019 for conducting regular enquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer & the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle has submitted his findings along with the connected case records in Rc.No.4142/2018/M8, dated 11.02.2021, wherein the Inquiry Officer concluded as follows:-

Findings:

"On the basis of documentary and oral evidence adduced and available on record in the case and in view of the reasons given above, the Article of Charge-I and Article of Charge -II framed in this case against Sri P.S. Prakasa Rao, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Eluru Range of Eluru Division are found held "NOT PROVED".

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4. Disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the Charged Officer retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2019.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, the Government hereby order to **"drop further action and to treat the period of suspension from 02.10.2018 to 20.12.2018 as on duty"** against Sri P. Surya Prakasa Rao, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, Eluru Range of Eluru Division.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Surya Prakasa Rao, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, Eluru Range of Eluru Division, through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
(with original record file No.4142/2018/M8 containing pages (236)) & (1 to 280) Pages

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The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

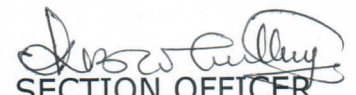
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The PS to Hon'ble M (E, FES & T)

The PS to the Secretary to Government, E.F.S. & T. Department.

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